

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Aug 2024 at 16:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for bright spells and showers Saturday, dry and bright on Sunday then back to more unsettled weather next week. Low for details on thundery showers for Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Aug 2024: Bright spells and a few passing showers. Windy, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	60%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Weather: Cloudy with showers overnight. A few showers will continue through Saturday, mainly in the west towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder. Fewer showers with more sunny spells across the Cairngorms. Becoming mainly dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the west, 70% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud with bases 700 to 900m in the west, but just patchy cloud on the tops of the Cairngorms. Mainly good visibility away from low cloud but occasionally a few kilometres in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/59 SW	43/58 SW	41/55 W	39/53 W	35/48 W	31/43 W	32/43 W	28/37 W	25/33 W
900	40/51 SW	39/49 SW	34/44 SW	33/44 SW	30/41 W	26/37 W	27/36 W	23/30 W	21/27 SW
600	28/38 SW	26/37 SW	24/34 SW	25/36 SW	23/34 W	21/31 W	20/30 W	15/23 SW	14/21 SW
300	14/32 SW	13/30 SW	12/27 SW	15/31 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 W	13/26 W	9/22 SW	8/20 SW
Glen	4/25 SW	4/23 SW	3/19 SW	6/25 SW	7/25 W	7/25 W	6/22 W	4/19 W	4/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3
900	7/1	7/1	7/2	8/2	9/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	6/2
600	9/5	10/5	10/6	10/6	11/8	11/8	11/7	9/6	9/6
300	11/8	11/8	11/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/9
Glen	11/9	11/10	12/11	15/12	16/14	16/14	14/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist’s View

Strong and gusty winds on the tops will make walking difficult and arduous.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Weather: Showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine

Maximum wind: Southwest 20mph gusts 30mph overnight, easing to 10-15mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with any cloud well above the tops. Rather hazy.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11C rising to 19 or 20C.
 At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 13C.
 Freezing level: Well above summits.